

News from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



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Attend the 2008 Watershed Conference

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) would like to invite interested watershed stakeholders to attend the annual 2008 Watershed Conference on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., registration is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. The conference is sponsored by the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH LAKES), the New Hampshire Rivers Council and DES and will be held at the Grappone Conference Center located at 70 Constitutional Avenue in Concord, NH.

Available at the conference will be six informative tracks with 18 sessions and six workshops including "Managing Our Watersheds," "Effecting Change," "Organizational Development," "Tech Time," "Ecology" and "GIS." Attendees will have the opportunity to network with local river advisory committees, lake associations, volunteer monitoring groups, watershed associations, and other organizations. In addition, posters and other exhibits from river and lake organizations throughout the state will be on display.

There is a \$20 registration fee, plus applicable fees for registrants who choose to attend the Geographic Information System (GIS) sessions. Registration fee includes coffee and breakfast pastries, the plenary, lunch, two 60-minute sessions, a two-hour hands-on workshop, and display session, displays can be set-up from 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. on the day of the conference. Registrants are also provided with an option to join NH LAKES or the New Hampshire Rivers Council as an individual member at a special reduced rate. To register for the event, log on to www.nhlakes.org or call Laura Weit, Principal Planner at (603) 271-8811 or email her at laura.weit@des.nh.gov.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2008. Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.

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